USICAL FEATURES OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES,

THE PROGRAMMES YERY BLABORATE.

Personnel of the Choirs-Hard Work Has Been Done, and the Results

Will Show a Marked Improvement

Over Former Years.

The joyful and brilliant season of Christmas will receive fitting recognition in the churches of this city. The oldtime economy and simplicity is past today, and a new life has been breathed
into the choirs, many of which are composed of thorough musicians and directed
by man who are rich in technical knowby man who are rich in technical knowby man who are rich in technical knowby man who throw into the scale fine
ledge, and who throw into the scale fine
taste place at 8 o'clock.

The choir is one of the best and most
capable in the South. It numbers thirtyeight voices, including the pick of the
Wednesday Club, and is under the direction of Mr. Arthur Serivenor. Mr. Henburt M. Phillips is the organist. The
Christmas-Day programme will be: Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald
Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn); Venite,
chant: Te Deum and Jubilate, Colkins,
in B flat: Sanctus, plain song; Gloria in feature of the celebration of the day.

Time rolls on without rost or pause, and in time heart and mind change-so runs the world away. The same restless spirit has attacked our church music. Many aesthetic writers have committed the mistake of categorizing the styles and forms of music, as they take them to be, indifferent to the fact that music, In certain of these instances, would fall to exhibit (away from the attached art) the supposed distinctions. Generally considered, this mistake lies at the bottom of many false appreciations of the art. We speak, for instance, of the "music of the ancienta" or of this or that "period," and make our evaluations of the Hymn 57, Church Hymnal. Communion service. Sanotus 160, Cathedral Chantelod," and make our evaluations of the riod," and make our evaluations of the same without sufficiently noting the relative share of poetry or any other accompanying art in the total result. Studied grammatically, the music is the same in either case; but studied aesthetically, H makes all the difference in the world.

and in the organ lofts. This fact is sigficant, and the programmes that come rom these churches brings forcibly to ind a familiar adage which it is not

For weeks past the choirs have been ard at work, and the results of their labors will, it is safe to predict, be pleasantly heard on Christmas-Day and on the Sunday following.

In the Catholio and Episcopal churches the festival will be celebrated next Satur-Bay; the other denominations will hold their special services on Sunday, the 26th. Following are the programmes that will be given in some of the churches, to-gether with the personnel of the choirs:

Catholie Churches. The Cathedral choir has been rehearsing Neuendorn's celebrated mass in F for some time past. This mass was comthe Church of the Transfiguration, Brook-lyn, N. Y., and is replete with solo gems and brilliant choruses:

Masses will be sung at 5 A. M. and pontifical mass at 10:20 on Christmasday. The programme is as follows:

1. Kyrie, chorus and selo choruses.

2. Gloria, chorus; Laudamus Te, soprano cloria, chorus; Gratias Agimus, soprano clo; Qui Tollis, quartette; Quoniam, chorus. 3. Veni Creator (Mezart), basso clo. 4. Credo, chorus; Deum Deo, sopolo. 4. Credo, chorus; Beuin Dec, so-brano golo; Genitum, chorus; Et Incarna-tus Est, tenor solo; Et Resurrexit, chorus; Et in Spiritum, unison chorus; Confitebor, chorus. 5. Offertory (Adeste Fideles), solo and chorus. 6. Sanctus, chorus; Benedictus, solo; Hosannah, chorus. 7. Agnus Del, chorus; Dona Nobis pacem,

prano solo and chorus At the processional Master Thomas B. Leonard will sing a Christmas song, and at the recessional the choir will sing "Glery to God."

The following ladies and gentlemen pompose the choir: Sopranes-Miss Blanche Epps, Miss Mayme Taylor, Miss Bertha Anthony, Miss Katie O'Neal, Miss Anna Rafferty, Altos-Miss Kate O'Neal, Miss Mary Epps, Miss Melley Murray, Miss Mamis Dodson.

Tenors-Mr. Columbus Caneps, Mr. Tames Phillips, Mr. John Ryan.
Bassos-Mr. James Halloran, Mr. Frank
Morrisey, Mr. Richard Prince.
Professor J. Sebastian Rafferty, organ-1st and director.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

At St. Mary's there will be solemn high masses at 5 and 10:30 A. M. The musical programme will be as follows:

Mass, in D. by Lejeni; at the offertory, "Lactentur Coell," by J. Wigand. Children's mass at 8 o'clock A. M.; English and German Christmas carols by the twentle choir. Second high mass at 10:30 reliefs A. M.; mass in B. fiat by Will. o'clock A. M.; mass, in B flat, by William O. Fiske; offertory; "Adesta Fi-delis." Vespers at 4 o'clock P. M.; Psalms, plain chant; hymnus, "Lasten tur Coell"; "Magnificat," plain chant; bymn, "Alma Mater"; "O. Salutaris," duet by Lambillotte; "Tantum Ergo," by Grieg, arranged by Charles F. Mutter, The same music will be sung on New-

Near's Day. St. Mary's church choir is composed of Soprani-Mrs. Lizzie Hickey, Misses Annie Gerring, Annie Tremer, Lucy Gin-

Annie Gerring, Annie Tremer, Lucy Ginder, and Rosa Carreras.

Alli-Mrs. C. F. Mutter, Misses Mary
Dvermann, and Maggie Sauerwald.

Tenori-Messrs. Anthony Sauerwald
and Charles Gardewin.

Bassi-Messrs. James McDvey, Charles
Casser, and August Ficher.

Choir Director and Organist-Charles

Mutter.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The music at Sacred Heart church on The music at Sacred Heart church on Christmas-day will be of the usual high order. There will be a high mass at 6 o'clock A. M. The following programme will be rendered by the choir: Processional, "Jasus of Nazereth," (Gounod); contalte solo, Mrs. W. B. Pizzini; Kyrie, "Twelfth Mass" (Mozari); Glaria "Twelfth Mass" (Mozart);
"Twelfth Mass" (Mozart); Credo, er's Mass" (in G); Offertory, "Leprevost's Mass" (in A); Benedictus,
"Leprevost's Mass" (in A); Agnus Dei,
"Leprevost's Mass" (in A). Recessional,
"Glory to God" (Dielman).
The following ladies and gentlemen
ponstitute the choir; eles," arranged by Novello; Sanctus,

Soprani-Mrs. E. Holtze, Misses H. Kerse, M. Pilcher, M. Powell, and D.

Alti-Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Pizzini.
Tepori-Hon. W. F. Reddy, Messra W.

Mhera, and G. Powell.

Bassi-Mr. W. B. Pizzini, Dr. W. McGowan, and Mr. J. Finegan.

Organist-Miss Maggie Kerse.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The following interesting programmes will be sung at this church at 5 and 10:30 A. M.: "Mozart's Twelfth"; Gloria

Mozart's Twelfth"; Credo, "La Hachr" Eanctus, "Mozart's Twelfth"; Benedictus, "Mozart's Twelfth"; Agnus Dei, "La Hache"; "Adesti Fidelis," (Webb.) Kyrie, Mombers in Choir-Sopranos: Mrs. L. Kellam, Misses L. Lynch, M. Riordan, J. Riordan, K. O'Neill.

fisses M. Leaher, K. Disney, and F. Bowers. Tenors-Messra. W. Mahoney, G. Para

Basaes-Mr. W. Shervin, Mr. M. Ma-boney, Mr. L. Kellam. Miss M. McSweeney, organist.

Episcopal Churches.

Tribbett, tenor, and Mr. D. Grant, bass.
This quartette is supported by a large and well-trained chorus. Mr. Jacob Reinhardt is the organist and director, and Mrs. Stevens will play the harp. The programme is given below:
Processional, Hymn 66, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Dr. Carmichael); "Venite Exultemus Domino" (Goodson); "Gioria Patri" (Turle); "Te Deum Laudamus" (in G) (Monk); "Jubilate Deo" (Dr. Carmichael); Hymn 49, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" (Reading); "Gioria Tibi" (Short); Hymn 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelsohn); Offertory, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent).

At Holy Trinity a fine musical pro-gramme will be given at 11 o'clock on the morning of Christmas-Day. This will be repeated on Sunday, and on the evening

in B flat; Sanctus, plain song; Gloria in Excelsis, chant; offertery, "Lo, God, Our God, is Come," Battison-Haynes; Hymns Nos. 51, 49, 61, and 835.

There will be few more attractive services in the city than that which will take place at old St. John's church. The choir is doing fine work, and will be well worth hearing in the following selections: Morning service—Hymn 58, the Church Hymnal; Venite, 19, Cathedral Chant-Book; Gloria Patri, "A" flat (E. B. Corn-Book; Hymn 225; Gloria in Excelsis, old

chant The following compose the choir: So-pranos-Misses Gentry, Prosser, Pearl Gentry; altos, Mrs. Eva Thomas and Miss Richardson; tenors-Messrs. Welford Reed, James Walsh, John Doane, and J. F. Jackson; basses, Messrs, Shepherd and The past year has witnessed many W. H. Shervin; leader and director, Mrs. phanges in the personnel of the choirs James Benjamin Moward.

Baptist Churches.

The festival will be celebrated at the First Baptist church on Sunday, the 26th instant. Warren's To Deum and an ap-propriate anthem will be sung by the quartette, composed of Mrs. Bennett, soprano; Miss Effie Cofer, contraito; Cap-tain Frank Cuuningham, tenor, and Mr. Thurston Cardozo, bass, under the direction of Mr. Leslie Watson, the organist, SECOND CHURCH.

At this church the music will be of a very ambitious order, and by all established precedents it will be well done. The Christmas service will take place on Sunday, the 26th, and the music programma will be repeated January 2d, as

follows: Morning Service-Processional, Gounod's Morning Service—Processional, Gound's Sanctus; doxology; invocation; Lord's prayer chanted; first hymn; first reading of Scriptures; anthem, "Harps of Gold" (Havens); second reading of Scriptures; prayer; second hymn; reading of notices; offertory, "Christians, Awakel" (Warren); sermon; prayer; third hymn; benedictive; communion services.

diction; communion service.

Evening Service-Processional, "God of Israel" (Rossini); voluntary, "O, Night, Peaceful and Blest" (Carol); invocation; Lord's prayer chanted; first hymn; first reading of Scriptures; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Holden); second read-Were Shepherds" (Holden); second reading of Scriptures; prayer; second hymn; offertory, "In a Manger Reclining" (Havens); offertory sentence and doxology; sermon; prayer; third hymn; benediction; recessional, in Bb., Batiste, Second Baptist church choirt Soprano-Mrs. Waiter C. Mercer, Alto-Miss Erna Bass.

Tenor-Mr. Waiter C. Mercer, Bass-Dr. Ralph Clements, Organist-Mr. Herbert Reese.

Organist-Mr. Herbert Reese. Full orchestra, harp and organ accom-

Director-Mr. Walter C. Mercer Same programme first Sunday in Janu-

CALVARY CHURCH. The choir of Calvary Baptist church

have selected especially appropriate music for Christmas, consisting of chorus, quartette, and solo singing. Organist-Mrs. W. J. Ready.

Soprani-Mrs. John B. Gayle, Mrs. E. T. Keaton, Miss Marion Carney, Miss Annie Ellerson, and Miss Florence Tuck-Alti-Miss Effie Carney, Miss Jennie

Furguson, and Miss Ball.
Tenori-W. D. Duke, W. J. James,
Charles J. Shuman, and J. W. Clark.
Bassi-R. B. Carney, G. M. Rawson, R. W. Powers, and Oscar Owen. Methodist Churches.

The Christmas music will be sung en the day after Christmas. The only service in this church on the day itself will be a sunrise prayer-meeting at 6 A. M. Mr. Shepherd Webb and his now famous quartette need no eulogium. The programme speaks for itself:

Morning Service—Organ Prelude Christmas Offertoire (Best); Quartette, "Glad Tidings" (Brewer); Hymn, No. 59, 'Joy to the World"; Prayer; Quartette "Bethlehem" (Bartlett); Morning.Lessons; "Bethlehem" (Bartlett); Morning Lessons, Offertory, "Praise the Lord" (Randegger); Hymn, No. 60; Sermon; Quartette, "Bright-est and Best of the Sons of the Morn-ing" (Schnecker); Prayer; Benediction;

Evening Service-Prelude, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (with obligate on the chimes) (Jackson); Quartette, "Nazareth" (Gounod); Hymn, No. 62; Prayer; Quartette, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Schilling); Evening Lesson; Offertory, "Praise the Lord" (Randegger); Sermon; Quartette, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Neidlinger); Hymn, No. 66; Benediction; Organ Postlude,

The quartette is thus composed: Soprane-Miss Maud Porter. Alte-Mrs. E. H. Clowes. Tener-Mr. E. H. Clowes. Basso-Mr. O. E. Lohman. Organist and Director-Mr. Shepherd

BROAD-STREET CHURCH. The Christmas services will be held at this church on Sunday. The reorganized choir is doing splendid work, and will be heard to great advantage in bright and appropriate selections, as follows:

Hymn 69, "When Marshalled on the
Nightly Plain" (Henry Kirk White);
Hymn 504, "Father of Mercles Send Thy Frace" (Philip Dodridge); Hymn 502, Jesus, My Lord, Rich Thy Grace" (Philip

Night Service-Hymn 131, "The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns' (Thomas Kelly); Hymn 151, "My God, I Love Thee Not Because" (Francis

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offertory, "New is Come Salvation" (Mur-Myrtle Carter, Miss Virgie Pollard, Miss ray); hymn; postlude. The choir is as follows: Etta Anderson. Altos-Miss Annie C. Earp, Mrs. Clar. Sopranos-Miss Beasie Lee, Miss Doza

Mitchell, Miss A. Bernice Hillsman.
Altos—Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, Miss Maude
Wilkinson, Miss Eleanor Mitchell.
Tenors—C. Eugene Blanton, Robert B. Forrest.
Bassos-Uriwin O. Michaels, Allan P.

Organist-W. Reginald Walker, Director-C. E. Blanton. FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The feature of services at this church will be the singing of Christmas carols by the boys of the Richmond Male Or-

phan Asylum.

The choir is composed of a quintette of

celsis, chant; Hallelujah and Sentence from Rud. Ahle., 1662; Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Anthem, "Create in Me," from Freylinghausen; Carol Me," from Freylinghausen; Carol "While Shepherds Watched." Communication service, by Dr. Camidge.

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(For the Dispatch.) As the stars are to the night, Like the waves unto the sea; So art thy memory, love, Likewise close, close to ma

The flowers that come at spring.
To glad each sinking heart,
Are like sweet thoughts of thee,
That bids each four depart.

(Danks); hymn; sentence, choir; Gloria
Patria (Danks); hymn; effertory, "The
Wondrous Story" (Adams); hymn; postlude, organ;
At 8 P. M.—Voluntary, "The Cathedral
Chimes" (Engelman); doxology; hymn; Kyrie Eleison, from Sellon; Gloria in Ex-

Thus thy memory is to me
As some anchor tossed to see
Where storms may beat with florcest
heat.

Morning Service-Voluntary, 'Our Crowned King" (H. W. Porter, Op. 59); Offertory, "Bells of Olden Time." Evening Service-Voluntary, "Was It Angels?"; Offertory, "Fair Bethlehem."
The choir includes the following:
Sopranes-Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs.

Xavier); Hymn 709, "Our Few Revolving James H. Chappell, Mrs. John W. Gil-Years" (Benjamin Beddome).

Basses-Mr. James W. Carr, Mr. Willie G. Quarles, Mr. Alvin G. Quarles, Mr. Robert E. Jones. Organist-Mrs. Archie C. Haley. Chorister-Mr. Rebert E. Jones. LAUREL-STREET CHURCH. At Laurel-Street church on Sunday morning and evening the choir will sing

Alvin G. Quarles, Miss Georgie Hicks.

Charles E. Smith.

as follows:

Tenors-Mr. John W. Gilman, Mr.

Sunday morning-Voluntary, Sing Unto the Lord (Grape); hymn; hymn; offer-tory, Glory to God (Cranmer). 7:45 P. M.-Voluntary, Lord of Earth and Heaven (Cranmer); hymn; prayer; hymn; offertory, The Angel's Song (Cran-

Members of the choir: Sopranos-Mrs. Alice Carter,

worth hearing, and this year special effort has been made to eclipse all former achievements. The services will be held on Sunday, and the following programmes have been arranged:

Hulce, Mrs. M. Bettle Harrison.

Tenors-C. W. Davis, Willie Nunnally. Bassos-A. C. Jones, Charles Nunnally,

Chonister—F. S. Jones. Organists—Miss Martha Boltz and Miss Mary Osterbind.

PARK-PLACE CHURCK

The choir of this church is always well

Voluntary, "Hark, the Glad Sound" (Danks); hymn; sentence, choir; Gloria Patria (Danks); hymn; offertory, "The Wondrous Stery" (Adams); hymn; post-

Tet the sun shines continually. FLORENCE ARMISTEAD BROWN. Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

Very delightful will be the musical leatures at St. Paul's church on Christman-Day, and the Sunday following. The quartette, which is one of the best in the city, is composed of Mrs. Reinant's sopranc; Miss Mean, contraito; Mr.

HOLY TRINITY.

of the 25th a very interesting service will take place at 8 o'clock.

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